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Some time ago a weather prophet was heard to say that there would be no

would and that he would postpone the christening of the steamer until the arrival of Mrs. Farnham this summer.

to Calgary, where he has been for some time taking a much needed rest. His health is much improved.

Runway is now on the ground and will be put up a little later in the season. When completed the runway will con-

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W. P. FRANK,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1903.

"It took us ten years to get the United States government to put a duty on lead in that country, so in Canada we must not be discouraged at not getting it here upon the first asking," remarked a local mining man.

While under present circumstances it is impossible to speculate the conditions of lead mining if we should have to fight ten years before a duty was imposed, nevertheless, we should prepare to fight until we do get it. Every man who is interested in lead mining directly or indirectly at once should prepare for war, and that to a finish; and the best way to prepare for it is to make a thorough study of the whole lead question—solve the problem individually.

It is now about five years since Mr. G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo—than whom there is no greater recognized authority on the lead question in Canada—first gave it as his opinion that to solve the difficulties a tariff should be imposed on lead sufficient to preserve the home market. It took over four years to convince the mining men that Mr. Buchanan's theory was sound, and then they unanimously sought for legislation looking to that end. Now the Dominion Government has refused their demands and another effort must be made.

Mining men now believe that a tariff on lead is the only permanent salvation for the lead industry. Most of the rest of us have agreed that as that is their particular business they must know what is most needed. Now, however, we must look at it differently—votes must count. Every voter must learn to his own satisfaction that the mining men are right and when the opportunity arises back them up with their votes.

Upon the prosperity of the lead mining industry depends the prosperity of the whole province of British Columbia, therefore it behooves the people here to use their votes and influence for the prosperity of themselves and British Columbia.

It is very evident that in this case the policy of either the Conservative or Liberal parties would prove satisfactory to the lead industry—free trade or protection. But deliver it from half measures.

The fact that local branches of the Provincial Mining Association have been, and are being, formed in every town and district of any importance in British Columbia is evidence that the good work of the Victoria convention is not soon to be forgotten.

Indeed, it shows more and more that the interest so earnestly manifested there has had a telling effect already upon the mining industry.

The success attained at the convention has added a feeling of confidence to those men most directly interested, as well as to all those indirectly, in mining. It has united all classes of men in a manner that was previously feared never could be done. It has proved after all the troublesome experiences with matters politically that the people of this province are not so outrageously disagreeable as they have been reported. On the contrary, it has been shown that British Columbians can and do agree when they believe that the best interests of the province and its industries are to be acted upon in an honest and fair way.

That this is the case is shown by the forming of local branches, which will be the feeders of the greater body.

To make and keep the Provincial Mining Association the success everyone is desirous of seeing it can only be done by the activity of the local branches. Therefore, each one must of necessity be active and ready to take up and deal with every subject concerning mining.

The Executive Committee of the Provincial Mining Association can only accomplish any real good by having at its back the support of the local branches. If the Executive desire to get certain legislation enacted the government can only be induced to pass such acts as are required by the local branches "chiming in" from every portion of the province. Then let each branch tune their "chime" so when business is to be done not a discordant note will be heard. The "tuning" may not be always pleasant, but it must be done.

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A. Hume left Ireland for Golden in a canoe Tuesday.

Gold Commissioner Griffith returned to Golden by the boat Sunday.

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H. E. Furber is expected to arrive at any hour with the steamer Schlick.

Fureman W. C. Bennett has 10 men at work repairing Horse Thief wagon road.

Mamuel Dainard came up from Golden last week to Windermere, where he has been since.

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A meeting is to be held in Wilmer tonight to discuss the advisability of having sports this season.

Divine service is held every Sunday evening in St. Peter's Church, Windermere, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

In future Mr. E.A. Smyth will conduct English church services in Wilmer on the first Sunday evening of each month only.

W. S. Rattan returned to Wilmer on Sunday from the Coast, where he went to order goods for the Peterborough Trading Co.

Last Thursday the steamer Ptarmigan moved the first ore for this season down the river, consisting of about 40 tons of Paradise ore.

F. L. Smith has sold his People's Meat Market business to the Wilmer Meat Market. Fred will prospect for a job in some other vocation.

G. A. Stacks has cleared and fenced in several more lots adjoining his cottage and will have as pretty a place as any in this district when the present plans are completed.

Moses Chamberlain & De Nomin have dissolved partnership in the Hotel Wilmer. George Chamberlain will continue the hotel business in his own name, while J. De Nomin will devote his whole time to the lumbering art.

It is reported that Mr. Stewart, of Victoria, who owns the Sinclair Hot Springs, intends erecting an hotel there this summer and that the Legislature will assist in building a road from the Columbia river to the Springs.

Mr. McPherson will conduct services every Sunday in Windermere at 11 a. m. Atholmer at 3 p.m. and Wilmer at 7:30 p.m., excepting the first Sunday in each month, when he holds services at Galena. Everybody is welcome.

Chas. Estmore returned to Wilmer Sunday from his visit to Roseland and other places. In company with Mrs. Estmore he left again yesterday for East Steele, where he will develop a mineral claim in the Rockies. They expect to return here again in June.

The Golden folks are preparing to go in for sports in keeping with the size and importance of their town, and will produce collateral to the tune of \$1,000 for their prize list this year. This is the best evidence produced for many, many moons that Golden is prosperous.

The steamer Ptarmigan made two trips up the river last week, although the water was very low. It is really wonderful that she managed to get through at all as the water in the river dropped several inches. The past few days, however, have been very warm and the river is again rising slowly. She left Golden Tuesday noon and at the hour of going to press is hourly expected to arrive here.

MINING RECORDS

Below we publish the mining records as entered from the books at the Windermere Recording office:

ABANDONMENT.

March 21—Royal Stag Fraction, Valley View, and Constock Fraction, on Spring creek, by R. R. Bruce as agent for H. C. Hammond, \$400 expended on each, each done for parties.

April 16—Other Morning, on Copper creek, C. D. Ellis and associates, \$200.

TRANSFER.

April 16—J. O. Ellis to C. D. Ellis, 1/4 interest in Silver Pass, on Lac and McDonald creeks, April 16.

J. O. Ellis to C. D. Ellis, 1/2 in Monarch and 1/4 Majestic, on N. F. of Toly.

D. Critchley to C. D. Ellis, 1/4 in Monarch and 1/4 in Majestic, March 13.

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Rev. B. Taggart went down to Galena last Sunday to conduct his regular service, and from there he took the boat on route to his home in Ireland. It is the hope of everyone in this district that his health will be greatly improved by a much needed rest and that he may return here again. He has been more successful and popular here than any of his predecessors and it is rare that one of his ability are sent to new mining camps who can adapt themselves to the conditions as they exist as he has done. About \$50 was raised in Wilmer by subscription and presented to him.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between George Chamberlain and John De Nomin as hotelkeepers, under the firm name of "Chamberlain & De Nomin" at Wilmer, B.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
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